



# National Student Exchange

The **National Student Exchange (NSE)** provides opportunities for you to **study** for a semester or a year **at another NSE college or university in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.**

With **nearly 200 universities** from which to choose, you should be able to find a campus with just the right combination of courses, facilities, and environment to meet your personal and academic needs and interests.

Students participate in NSE to:

- Broaden their perspectives
- Explore new areas of study
- Learn from different professors
- Access new courses
- Break out of their comfort zones
- Experience personal growth
- Make new friends
- Live in a different area
- Investigate graduate schools
- Seek future employment
- Become more independent
- **Experience life from a different point of view**



Mikayla Lopez, New York City

## ELIGIBILITY

Exchange participation is a privilege, not a right. Minimum requirements are:

- Full-time enrollment
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale)
- Good standing (academic, personal and financial)

## LENGTH OF EXCHANGE

You may participate in NSE for a single term or a full academic year. Some campuses can accommodate summer exchange.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply for exchange through your home campus NSE coordinator. The process includes a non-refundable application fee, a transcript, recommendations, statement of goals, biographical data, and a personal interview. **Application deadline for 2020-2021 is February 21, 2020.**

## PLACEMENT

Most placements are made at NSE's annual conference in early March. Annually, 97% of the applicants are placed at one of their campus choices.

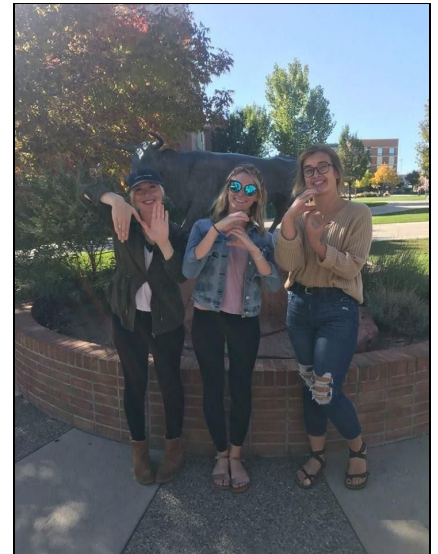
## COST

There are two tuition payment plans utilized by NSE. Most NSE campuses use both payment plans.

- Under Plan A, you pay the resident (in-state/in-province) tuition/fees to your host campus.
- Under Plan B, you pay your normal tuition/fees to your home university.

## FINANCIAL AID

The U.S. federally-funded financial aid for eligible students is applied for, awarded by, and disbursed from the campus at which tuition/fees are paid.



Incoming students: Uwodu New-Gallo, Laura Budrow and Emily Womeldorf

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